Chapter 14
Non-Windows Applications

Non-Windows applications are programs that run in the DOS (Disk Operating System) environment. DOS applications tend to require more keystrokes and are less graphical than Windows applications. While most applications on the IHS Banyan LAN are now Windows-driven, the following DOS programs are currently available:

C   Paradox version 3.5
C   Paradox version 4.0

Paradox 3.5 and 4.0 are easy-to-use relational database programs that allow you to create tables, write queries, and generate reports. This chapter provides instructions on how to start, use, and exit these programs.
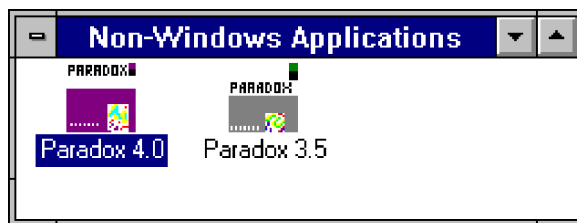

Accessing the Non-Windows Applications Group

To access the Non-Windows Applications group from Program Manager:

1.   Double-click on the Non-Windows Applications group icon.

         Program-item icons appear in Non-Windows Applications group
                  window.

Non-Windows
Applications group
window

Paradox 3.5

Accessing Paradox 3.5

To access Paradox 3.5:

1.   Double-click on the Paradox 3.5 icon in the Non-Windows Applications group window.

Using the On-line Help

Borland International developed a comprehensive on-line help text that describes each Paradox menu option and function key.

To access the Paradox Help System:

1.   Press F1 on the keyboard. Or use the arrow keys to move to the Help menu, and press ENTER.

2.   Once you are in the Help System, you can press F1 again to display the Help Index.

Exiting Paradox 3.5

To exit Paradox 3.5 for DOS:

1.   Use the arrow keys to move to the Exit menu, and press ENTER.

2.   Choose Yes, and press ENTER.

Paradox 4.0

Paradox 4.0 is very similar to version 3.5, except you can use a mouse to select menus and options.

Accessing Paradox 4.0

To access Paradox 4.0:

1.   Double-click on the Paradox 4.0 icon in the Non-Windows Applications group window.

Using the On-line Help

Borland International developed a comprehensive on-line help text that describes each Paradox menu option and function key.

To access the Paradox Help System:

1. Press F1 on the keyboard to display information about the Paradox Help System or the task you are currently performing.

About the Paradox
Help System screen

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          Basics  GettingAround  Keys  MenuChoices  Index  Scripts/PAL  Paradox
+--------------------- About the Paradox Help System--------------------- -+
|                                                                          |
|    The double-line border tells you that you're in the Help System.      |
|    Note that the Paradox menu has been replaced by the Help System menu. |
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|    Press [F1] at any time during a Paradox session.  The Help System     |
|    gives you information about what you were doing when you pressed [F1]. |
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|    Browse the Help System by making Help menu selections.                |
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|    Once you're in the Help System, press [F1] again to get the index.    |
|    (Choose Index from the menu above for more about how to use the index.)|
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|    While you're in the Help System, press [Esc] to return to the         |
|    previous help screen or back to Paradox.                              |
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|    Choose Paradox or Back from the Help System menu to return to         |
|    Paradox.                                                              |
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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    Choose a help menu item.  [F1] for help index.  Paradox to resume.    |
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                               F1 Index | Basic Paradox terms and concepts.
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2. Once you are in the Help System, you can press F1 again to display the Help Index.

Exiting Paradox 4.0

To exit Paradox 4.0:

1. Choose Yes from the Exit menu.

Additional References

For additional information about how to use Paradox 4.0 for DOS, obtain the following training material from your ADP Coordinator:

C The MicroVideo Learning System for *Paradox 4.0* provides reference material for beginning, intermediate, and advanced users. The training system consists of a videotape, data diskette, and video guide/workbook.